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#### CARLOAD MOON BROS. BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES just placed on exhibition at our store

# Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

# JOHN A. LOOMIS SELLS RANCH FOR \$285,000.00

The largest land deal made in this section of the state in several years was closed this week when Belgian Coast Jno. A. Loomis, of Concho county, transfered 13,000 acres of land located in Concho county to R. F. Scott, of Paris, Texas, for a consideration of \$285,000.00.

This is one of the best known ranches in Central West Texas, and is a fine body of land. Over 4000 acres is in a high state of cultivation, and at present there as 2500 acres sown down in grain.

located in Muskogee, Oklahoma, cording to military experts of at a valuation of \$150,000, and the England. remainder of the purchase price Along the rugged coast of the From Ypres to Roulers Cannonading to \$600 per month.

the total consideration to \$285, alone.

been closed.

The new owner of the ranch it to growing high-grade stock for market. He shipped \$44,000 Oklahoma to the ranch this week pects to carry them through the winter on the large grain field.

# WILL HELP TEXAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—The rail- the operations of the allies roads of Texas today accepted a both Flanders and Belgium. iness Men's Association.

building of the State of Texas.

# Is Scene of

By United Press

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The battle Russians. In the deal Mr. Loomis gets a for the possession of the Belgian large hotel and business building coast is approaching a climax, ac-

of the ranch was paid in cash. The little country in which the first building taken in on the deal by battles of the great European war Mr. Loomis brings rentals amount was fought, 1,400,000 men have been hurled by their commanding PARIS, Dec. 4.—The allies in the search and the fire alarm over his own government set up This much is known before the The price paid by Mr. Scott for officers, against each other. It is offensive northeast from Ypres is was turned in and many citizens in Vera Cruz and is attempting to opening of the garment makers' the Loomis land figures about estimated that each army had at developing. Heavy cannonading responded to the call for help. the Loomis land figures about estimated that each army had at developing. Heavy cannot have between Ypres For about three hours Mrs. Villa's head, Gutierrez, who is Tabooued skirts will be fuller.

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The visit of King George of the worth of high-grade steers from British possessions has inspired the English soldiers as well as the and placed them on grass, and ex French and Belgians who are cooperating with the King's troops in order to hold the field. So successfully has he inspired confidence and renewed their al legiance to the crown that it is now quite possible that His Ma-BY OTHER MEANS jesty will extend his visit to several days longer. He has confer red with General French on the battlefield and is pleased, according to reports received here with

permanent injunction not to con- Today Petrograd dispatches tribute further to the Texas Bus- claim that the Russians have achieved another advance on the The representatives of the front in Russian Poland. The exroads stated that they can help treme mobility of General von other organizations in the up- Hindenberg's army makes it pos-(Continued on last page)

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### RUSSIANS MOVING CRACOW

back steadily.

The attempt of the Germans to At present Mrs. Thomson is Big Clashing turn the Russians left flank which is operating in the region of Leodz was successfully resisted, Penn and other members of the

#### ALLIES OFFENSIVE DEVELOPING

ing Has Been Intermittant.

By United Press

That the losses of the two gigan Flanders has been met b ya vig. searching for her, and the tele-

#### "NORMALLY.

Attacks Been Repulsed.

on United Press offensive in Poland is progressing ham hurriedly dressed himself "normally" stated the war office and overtaking Mrs. Thomson Darrow, defending Carleton Hudthis afternoon.

Flanders and northwest of All-news that she had been found kirch have been repulsed.

Poland occupied by the troops.

# SHOOTS BURGLARS AFTER HUSBAND HAD BEEN WOUNDED

By United Press TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Harry Plummer of this city last night shot and killed a burglar, bitterness which caused bloodshed and wounded another after the a few months ago will be renew-

condition and is not expected to lice arrived.

#### QUESTION UP TO AT-

Will Decide Whether Convicts the 400 coal company employes. Can Give Themselves Up to Experiments for Science.

By United Press: tion of accepting the offer made by convicts to give themselves up to cancer experiments in the interest of science has been left, to the Attorney General.

he has offered himself.

# GREATER PART OF DESERT INUNDATED

By United Press: CAIRO, Dec. 4.—A great area of the desert east of the port is

trace of the enemy in that section, critical condition are out.

# AGED LADY VICTIM OF SOMNAMBULISM

Clad in her night clothing, with PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—The at- a pair of delicate house suppers tack of the Russians upon the out on her feet and a little shawl caser defenses of the German city, ually thrown over her head and Cracow, has been started, accords shoulders, Mrs. J. F. Thomson ing to advices from the front to- walked from her bed room and day. The Russians have been suc- out into the cold at the home of cessful in driving the Austrains her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Penn, Thursday night while asleep. ...

while the enemy is seriously be- family, in which there are two ing threatened, northwest from beds. It is not known exactly Logicz which is now held by the what time Mrs. Thomson left her room, but it was shortly after two o'clock that Mrs. Penn awoke and found her mother missing terms, according to circumstanfrom her bed, and after searching tial reports received in Washingabout the house Mrs. Penn became alarmed and notified others day. of her mother's disappearance. Neighbors were called on to join ranza has become discouraged gray will be the popular color.

Every attack of the Germans in despite the fact that many were of the City of Mexico. from town and more than a mile from the Penn home. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham had been awakenham looking out the window saw a lady dressed in a white garment going up the road in the opposite BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The German direction from town. Mr. Bingcarried her into his home where The attacks by the French in she was given attention, and the was given by the sounding of the

> (Continued on Last Page.) BLOODSHED WOULD

# CONTINUE THINKS FORMER SENATOR

DENVER, Dec. 4.—That the two had wounded her husband. ednewed if the military were re-Plummer is in a most serious turned to the coal strike field, is survive the wounds which were the prediction of former Senator mflicted upon him by the two Patterson of Colorado when he reburglars. Mrs. Plummer col-sumed his testimony before the lapsed in her home just as the po- United States Commission on Industrial Relations, which is holding sessions in this city.

> The former official said that the TORNEY GENERAL presence of militia in the coal fields would provoke trouble with

#### CITY DANCING SCHOOL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The ques Chicago Municipal Hall to Be Opened Monday-10 cents Lesson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The muni-The convict in question is John cipal dancing school of Chicago Hickey, confessed murderer of will open next week to teach the several little boys, sentenced to fox trot, the tango and the latest the criminal insane hospital for dances, under the supervision of life. This makes the second time the Windy City's society set. Each lesson will be charged ten

### MINERS WILL KEEP STRIKING

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—At said to be inundated, thus render- conference of the miners with the ing the city immune from attacks. operators of Eastern coal fields, British aeroplanes which recon. all negotiations this afternoon noitered over the Sinai peninsula were broken for settling the strike have reported that there is no in which 40,000 miners, some in a

# CHRISTIANS FLEE FROM INTEROR TO SEAPORTS

# **Wants Quiet** Over Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-General Carranza and Gutierrez are attempting to negotiate peace ton from half a dozen sources to-

bring about peace with General convention in this city. Thomson walked in her sleep, and domiciled in the National Palace and flare out from the waist in

la. He has made no move against session of the capital with his ITALY right hand man, Gutierrez. Mesin South Ballinger, nearly a mile sages indicate that he suspects loyalty of his own generals.

#### CONTINUANCE OBTAINED.

Believed Man Is Same Who Was charged with Forgery 20 Years Ago.

Bu United Press:

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Clarence son, today obtained the continuance of a week on the bond of \$5,000. Hudson is the philanthro-changed from 3:30 to 5:30 on pist who the New York police Saturday afternoon, and begin-The German military has tak- fire alarm. It was near five charge is the me Hudson Betts ning tomorrow the library will be en measures to prevent a famine o'clock when Mrs. Thomson was who skipped his bond for the opened during the above hours in overcoming the inhabitants of carried into the Bingham home, forgery on a charge in New York stead of from 4 to 6 as heretofore. 20 years ago.

Hudson's beautiful wife is an active charity worker. She is Tonight fair and warmer, Satfighting extradition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Chfis tain refugees are fleeing from the interior of Turkey to the coast cities, since the proclamation by the Sultan of a Holy War, cabled

Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople today to the state department. The ambassador did not express alarm.

# WOMEN'S DRESSES BATTLESHIP GRAY

TOLEDO, Dec. 4.—The 1915. styles for women will be severe The reports declare that Car- and plain tailored. Battleship

# AGAINST NEW LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Italy today joined England in protesting against the law in Arizona which limits the employment of alien labor.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED The hours for library has been

Weather Report. urday fair.

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D. M. Hillyard, one of the Win ters bankers, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Rogers, Texas, on a short business trip.



H. C. Fletcher returned home Thursday afternoon from San An-

per bottle. Sold by The Walker cess possible in their new home. Drug Co.

Ollie Smelser, of Lee county, a nephew of Mrs. D. P. Moser Sr. who had been spending some time in our county, left Thursday afternoon for his home.

#### The Magic Washing Stick.

'I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing buying hides in Amarillo the past out throughout the entire school. Stick. It saves half the labor several months, returned home in washing. Makes the clothes Thursday afternoon. sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard, writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards, Co., Sherman, Texas.

Sickly children, need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only lestroys worms, if there be any but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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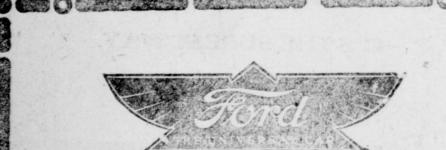
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#### LEFT FOR AUSTIN

Rev. E. W. Wells and family left Sanday by the Ballinger Printing had been on business the past few Thursday afternoon for Austin where they will make their future home. Rev. Wells had been pas-Wheezing in the lungs indicates tor of the Nazarene church in our G. P. SHEPHERD. Business Mgr that phlegm is obstructing the city the past year or two and he air passages. Ballard's Hore and family had endeared themselhound Syrup loosens the phlegm ves to the people of Ballinger who so that it can be coughed up and regret to have them move from president of the school board of ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 our city and wish them every suc-

> Heartburn is a symptom of in school buildings Friday morning. digestion. Take a dose of Her. We found the teachers and sev-Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

A TEXAS WONDER The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dis-Regulates bladder troubles in grade was impressed upon us. children. If not sold by your In one room that we visited

Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lank-rooms are heated by steam, and ford for Saddles, Harness, etc. the building is provided with all Complete line of Saddlery goods, conveniences and is sanitary and accessories. Shoe work and throughout. But it is said to the general repairing our specialty.

12-1mon d&w.

#### Fit His Case Exactly

tisement of Chamberlain's Tab. inspection of the rooms will cause weeks. lets in the papers that fit his case the patrons of the school to feel exactly," writes Miss Margaret for the safety and comfort of Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He their children. purchased a box of them and he This building was not properly ter had stomach trouble and was has stood for many years with its sale by all dealers.



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### BALLINGER SCHOOLS THE BEST: BUILDING DANGEROUS TO LIFE

In company with Scott H. Mack, the Ballinger Independent Distriet, the writer had the pleasure of visiting the central and high

bine in such cases. The pain dis- eral hundred school children appears instantly. The bowels op working under disadvantages, erate speedily and you feel fine but notwithstanding doing splenvigorous and cheerful. Price 50e did work. We were particularly impressed with the good order maintained in all the rooms, and 1. O. Wooden, who had been the splendid discipline carried

We first visited the high school and the last room visited was the primary. Our attention was attracted by the crowded condition of the rooms in the primary, or lower grades, while in the high solves gravel, cures diabetes, weak The fact that more than one-half and lame backs, rheumatism, and of the children drop out of school bladder in both men and women. before they reach the high school

druggist, will be sent by mail on there are two more pupils enreceipt of \$1.00. One small Lottle rolled than there are seats in the is two month's treatment, and sel- room, and when the full enrolldem fails to perfect a cure. Texas ment is present temporary seats testimonials with each bottle. Dr. are provided, and the children are E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. not provided with desks. In an-Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists, 312d other room we found every seat

occupied. GO TO-Ballinger Saddlery In the high school building the shame of the patrons of the school E. J. CATHEY, Mgr. the central school building is unsightly, unsanitary, inconvenient, unsafe and a disgrace to the town. One would not judge this to be Judge Jno. I. Guion and family When father was sick about the case from outside appearance, left Thursday afternoon for San F. M. Richards left Thursday

has not been sick since. My sis constructed to begin with. It also benefited by them." For wooden partitions and ceilings. The windows are small and afford a poor light. Water flowing in from the poorly constructed roof and cornice has damaged the walls, is causing the ceiling to break, and left the interior of the building unsightly.

The teachers and pupils are greatly handicapped in their work in this building. The building is heated by stoves, and the exit to the building is such, that notwithstanding the splendid discipline, it would be difficult to get the children out of the building in case of fire without confusion and risk of life.

The problem of making improvements that are absolutely necessary before the beginning of another term of school is confronting the school board, and the patrons of the school should give the board their loyal sur port in whatever plan they adopt for carrying out the work.

The third month of the present term is rapidly drawing to a close. and the work of the Ballinger schools has been most successful. and the attendance is helding up

#### The Magic Washing Stick "All glory to the Magic Wash-

ing Stick-my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10e sticks for 25e or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

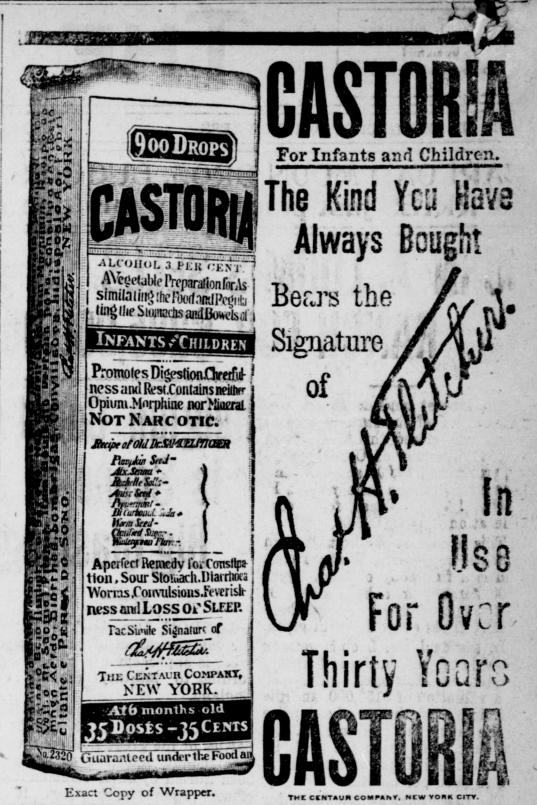
J. C. Dameron, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

#### Cured of Liver Complaint "I was suffering with liver com

plaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try 25e box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

Prof. Wells, of Miles, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few

Lame back may come from over work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part. the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Pirce 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.



Mrs. Gregg, of San Angelo, who Mrs. Temple of Talpa, was had been visiting her brother among the shopping visitors in

six years ago he read an adver but a visit to the school and an Saba to visit relatives a few afternoon for Temple on a short · business trip.

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H. Giesecke, Ballinger.

### The Trey O'Hearts

Louis Joseph Vance.

#### CHAPTER XXVI.

Make-Belleve. For upwards of three-quarters of AD hour of that golden morning which followed the night of his return to New York, Mr. Law was permitted to es-

teem himself the happiest of mortals. And inasmuch as this is not only a longer uninterrupted term of happiness than is humanly common but is more of that emotion than ordinarily leavens the whole of a lifetime, Alan was perhaps to be envied, even though disillusionment when it came was sudden, sharp, and to him unspeakably shocking-a swift, unpresaged plunge from sunlit peaks of supreme content to the black depths of a bleak Averaus of despair.

The beginning of the period was synchronous with the slam of a taxicab door that shut away a superfluous world from the company of two who loved.

The sound spelled safety as well as success in Alan's understanding.

The car slipped smoothly away from the curb, pursued only by a little gust of semi-ironic cheers from the little company of working men who had witnessed as well as measurably participated in the putative elopement from the house of Trine.

Vigilant for any indication that their evasion had had a witness in that strange home of deathless hatred, Alan watched it through the little window in the back of the cab until a corner blotted out the vision of it; then with a sigh of relief sank down by the side of the woman to whom his every thought, impulse and emotion

were dedicated. "Rose!" he whispered, and tentatively touched one of the hands that lay clenched in her lap.

She responded with never a sign to Indicate consciousness either of his touch or his whisper.

And reminding himself of the strain imposed upon her by the experience through which they had just passed, Alan excused her unresponsiveness on grounds of reaction, and for the time felt constrained to let his sweetheart rest and regain her normal poise: there was bliss enough for him in the consciousness that he had won her safely away, that nothing now more than a short hour's drive across town and by ferry across the Hudson stood between them and the marriage that should prove the consummation of all their trials : . . Barring accident!

Alan had too often suffered the penalty of disappointment for over-indulgence in this failing of his for depreciating the unforeseen, not to make the mental reservation, "Barring accidents!" with a little shiver of dread.

Had any of Trine's household been cognizant of his daughter's escape, Alan argued, interference must have been instant.

Despite the reassuring aspect, the preoccupation of his companion so wore upon him that he was presently no longer able to refrain from disturbing her.

"Rose!" he begged again, closing a hand tenderly over hers. "Dearest girl, don't worry another instant! Do calm yourself: remember we are safe

now; we fooled them handily-thanks to your faith and bravery, sweetheart! and everything is going to be well with us from now on. Over in Jersey the minister is waiting now to marry us; and down at the White Star dock off to England the moment we're mar- by the foreboding her accents con- glance at the name touched his hat and responses made; of a ring that gled when, immediately on the stop, ried. Think of that-and that I love fessed. you. Nothing can possibly break the strength of that combination!"

For another minute she rested as corner of the taxicab—moveless, taut, nects with this from the Christopher pleted the change of tires proved him clumsy and witless bungling with the to find himself seized and thrown unresponsive.

Then a long sigh shook her to her very heart, and of a sudden the small fist in Alan's grasp relaxed and her face turned to his like a flower to the sun, a face transfigured, its lips now soft and yielding, its eyes unclosed and smiling into his a smile to catch up with us—you won't let him up and Alan on the point of re-enterall misty with unshed tears.

"Alan." she breathed gently. "It believe-but all the while I know it can't be true!"

He converted a skeptic with the mute eloquence of his lips .

Head upon his shoulder, the girl

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Will Serve Dinner

The Ladies Aid of the Ninth great delay. Street Baptist church will serve dinner at the City Hall, Monday it; and Marrophat, standing on the December 7th. A good dinner running-board, was shouting inarticuwill be served. 1-d tues-fri-sat

clung passionately to him. "Tell me them was momentarily growing less again that you love me!" she prayed. noticeable "Promise me you'll never let anything come between us. Promise me, Alan ways, dear!"

"Can you doubt I will be kind?" he murmured reproachfully.

ing you as I do?" "I am afraid . .

afraid."

"Of what?" "Of losing you."

"But that can never be!"

"You can't be sure. What if you were to find you'd been mistaken?" She caught her breath and added me. I mean." "Oh, that's ridiculous!"

"Dearest!" He held her more closesaying. You can't mean what you're street. saying. . . But say that it's somake-believe you love me-" "Oh, but I do, I do!"

little-until you wake up and realize feet and helping him to the sidewalk the next corner as another cab, farethat it's all real and true."

She closed her eyes again: "Yes," she breathed, "you are right. Let's make-believe it's all true for a little longer . . . and forget . . .

He could by no means account for this strange humor; but he did his best to comfort her, none the less tenderly because of his mystification. And for a long time she let illusion blind her, resting quietly in his arms, making believe . . .

Only on approaching the Twentythird street ferry they must needs rouse and sit apart constrainedly for fear some one might glance through the window and surprise their secret.

As if one needed the evidence of a caress exchanged to know that they were lovers, who had eyes to see the flushed loveliness of the girl shrinking back in her corner or wit to interpret the radiant happiness that shone in Alan's face as he bent forward and watched warily from the window.

#### CHAPTER XXVII.

#### The Ring.

Theirs was the last vehicle to swing between the gates before these last were closed.

And this was quite as well; for Alan, rising for one last backward glance through the rear window, started involuntarily and choked upon an exclamation when he descried a powerful touring car tearing madly toward gloomily. the ferry-house, its one passenger half rising from the front seat, beside the driver, and exhibiting a countenance purple with congested chagrin as he saw his car barred out of the carriage out with a report like a cannon-crack-

Quickly sensitive to his emotion, the hesitated, slowed down, and limped ler to shoulder and dooryards were girl caught nervously at Alan's hand. "What is it, dear?" "Marrophat," he snapped.

She uttered a hushed cry of dismay.

"Don't be alarmed, however," he another cab-while the other assessed his bride-to-be known to Digby's good hastened to comfort her. "He's lost the race: the gates are shut-even the passenger gates-and there must be this last reported sympathetically. "It with the young man's perceptive facula company spotter somewhere near by, for the gateman is virtuously refusing something like that-it sure did rip when two should be made one who had to be bribed by a roll of money as thick as my wrist!"

aboard the ferry-boat; the deck gates | I'll stand the cost of the new tire." were closed; a hoarse whistle rent the "But if another cab comes along as in a glass, darkly. coaring silence of the city; winches while you're at it you'll lose us as rattled and chains clanked; and the quick as a wink. Here's my card, in nished minister's study; of two wit- a corner at top speed and slowed to a boat wore ponderously out of its slip. case we have to desert you in a hurry; nesses in the guise of unassuming stop before that selfsame tenement of crowed, sitting down. "Foiled again! and death, and I'll have no time to hold; of the Rev. Mr. Wright himself he had seen Marrophat assisted by He can't stop us now!"

"Perhaps . . "Why that perhaps? Why that things up to your satisfaction." the boat is waiting that is to carry us tone?" he demanded sharply, struck The man took the card and after a ing opposite him; of questions asked hands a young girl writhed and strug-

"This isn't the only ferry. There's | "All right, Mr. Law," he agreed; store apparently maintained against with brutal inconsideration. the Pennsylvania and the Lackawanna "anything you say." And forthwith precisely similar emergencies; of a Like a shot Alan had crossed the -and by hard driving he might even got to work. she had ever since sinking into her manage to catch the boat that con- The rapidity with which he com- his wife's and placed it in his; of his the panels of the tenement door, and street ferry of the Erie!"

won't!" "Let's not," she agreed. "But, Alan with what Alan pardonably described

"Promise me-if he should manage ment when the chauffeur was cranking Rose's hand was suddenly whipped get into trouble."

word with me-I only wish be would!" the start. She seemed satisfied with that; but | And yet-whether or not because the incident had served appreciably to Alan's distaste for interference had cry. chill their spirits. They accomplished been too convincingly demonstratedthe remainder of that voyage in a the touring car for the time being silence that was no less depressed be- contented itself with trailing about cause they sat hand in hand through- fifty feet in the rear, while the taxi

Nor was their taxicab three minutes | boken waterfront and found its way out of the ferry house on the Jersey into the broader streets of an unpreshore-though the chauffeur, stimu- tentious suburban quarter. speed laws and escape arrest-when no pedestrians to interfere, did Marrothe girl's fears were amply justified; phat's purpose become apparent. Then, with a sudden outbreak of such rage the foot of the stairs. out of the window on one side and the was looking back-the touring car girl's on the other and proved to both drew in swiftly and easily and Marrothat Marrophat had indeed found some | phat, rising in his scat, leveled a reway to make, the crossing without volver over the windshield and fired.

His touring car was within fifty tically coincident with a metallic thud yards when they first were aware of beneath the rear seat of the taxicab. preciate the viciousness of the scheme. Surmising that the gasoline tank had lately and flourishing an imperative hand; while the distance between

-promise me you'll be kind to me al- be alarmed; I can attend to this gen- ly surprised, as the cab took a corner, tleman single-handed."

tancy. For, failing to influence the "Why should I be unkind to you?" taxi driver by shouted demands or dow to scream at Alan: "It isn't that. . . I'm just threats, or to gain the least attention from Alan, Trine's first lieutenant abruptly and surprisingly took his life in his hands and in one wild bound bridged the distance between the two flying cars and landed on the taxi's running-board.

Stop!" he screamed madly. "Stop, hastily-"That you didn't really love I say! You don't know what you're doing! Let me tell you-"

He got that far but no farther. In "I can't be sure. Nothing in life is the same breath Alan had flung wide ly in time: the tiny trail of flames, alpermanent. What is love? Illusion of the door and was at the fellow's throat. most imperceptible in the sunlight, the senses! What is happiness? A There was a struggle of negligible was not a yard from the jet that spurtwill-o'the-wisp! What is life? A duration; Marrophat was in no way seconds he threw out both hands, y still. "You are nervous and over- clutched hopelessly at the framework ed with nitroglycerin its destruction wrought. You don't know what you're of the cab, and fell heavily to the could have been no more absolute.

The taxi sped on without pause, its a heap of smoking ruins.

fore the cab took a corner on two

"Not seriously injured, I fancy," he

told the girl in response to her eager

his luck, before that ride was ended.

dejectedly to the curb.

with more noticeable respect.

trous for all that. It worked together

as the devil's own luck to bring the

touring car in sight at the precise mo-

fled the tenement purlieus of the Ho-

The crack of his weapon was prac-

Not for some moments did Alan ap-

been punctured by the builet, he was

hoped to stop the taxicab by depriv-As Marrophat's car drew abreast ing it, in course of time, of its fuel. Alan nodded and said quietly: "Don't And with this in mind he was presentto see Marrophat's car stop at that And this he proceeded to demon- corner and Marrophat himself get strate with admirable ease, even down. The brow of a hill intervened, "I am afraid . . ." she whispered. though called upon to do so far soon- shutting off sight of the blackguard as "How could I be anything else, lov- er than he had thought to be-thanks he knelt and lit a match. It was the to Marrophat's hair-brained precipi girl who gave the alarm, suddenly withdrawing her head from the win-

> "He's fired the gasoline! It's flaming along the street, following the line of the leak-and catching up with us!" Without pausing to put his hand to

the latch, Alan kicked the door open. "Jump!" he cried. "For your lifejump! As soon as that flame catches up with the tank-"

Simultaneously the chauffeur, overhearing, shut off the power.

The three gained the sidewalk barehis antagonist's match; within three In the flutter of an eyelash the explosion followed. Had the cab been load-

There was a roar . . . and then

that life is all make-believe. Then driver deaf to the hails of innocent if Without waiting to admire the specindignant bystanders. Alan pulled tacle, Alan caught the arm of the girl himself together and looked back just and hurried her up the street, at the "And make-believe for a little we've in time to catch a glimpse of a num- same time calling to the chauffeur to caught the will-o'-the-wisp-only for a ber of loafers lifting Marrophat to his follow. And chance brought them to

driver anything he might ask, in or

fress, and helped the girl in.

ut of reason, Alan gave him the ad-

better time than the first. Unhindered,

brief remaining distance in a grate-

The suburb dropped behind a maze

friend, the Reverend Mr. Wright.

this farce! Don't you know whom

dith Trine, you idiot-not Rose!"

Rose's gentle nature.

you stand!"

Blankly Alan turned to the girl.

herself in front of Marrophat with a

spring as lithe as that of a leopardess.

she panted, "why I don't kill you as

"That Woman Is Judith Trine, You Idiot-Not Rose!"

of an unsavory-looking tenement, be less, hove into view. Promising its

But it seeemed that he was to have and as far as could be determined,

greater cause than this to complain of without being followed, it covered the

er, and the taxi lurched perilously. Of streets where dwellings stood shoul-

"Nothing for it but a new tire, sir," | Embarrassment worked confusion

must have been a broken bottle or ties. As this moment approached

the usefulness clean out of that shoe." | gone through fire and flood, literally

Three blocks further on a tire blew fully short lapse of time.

inclined to believe that Marrophat chance to move aside, but seized him surprise had gained the closed doos so fiercely by the wrists that he instinctively lifted to protect himself, and she fairly threw him half a dozen feet from her. He brought up with a crash against the wall even as the door slammed behind the girl.

When Alan, the first to recover, gained the sidewalk, she was already in the taxicab. Whatever reward she had promised the man, he whipped his machine away as if from the fear of humanity-face of man all misshapen, sudden death.

And darting from the house hard leaped into his own car and, as if he had not heard her threat or received substantial proof of her earnestness. tore off in pursuit.

#### CHAPTER XXVIII.

#### And the Rose.

Taking the dazed young man by the hand, as though he had been a child, the Reverend Mr. Wright led Alan back to his study and established him ed through the bullet hole in the tank. in a comfortable armchair beside his desk.

"Sit there and compose yourself, my dear young friend," he insisted in a soothing voice.

At the elbow of the Reverend Mr. Wright a telephone shrilled imperatively. With a gesture of professional patience he turned to the instrument, lifted the receiver to his ear, and spoke in musically modulated accents. "Yes . . . Yes: this is Mr. Wright. . . . Ah, yes, Mr. Digby. . Not coming? But, my dear sir, Mr. Law is already here. I must tell

you-" He checked with a reproving glance for Alan, who was twitching his sleeve

insistently. "If you please," Alan begged, "let me speak to Digby at once. Forgive

Reluctantly the minister surrendered

the telephone. "That you, Digby?" "Alan! Bless my soul, what are you

doing over there? Is Miss Trine with you? But how can that be possible?" "Rose? No. What about her?" Alan

demanded, stammering with anxiety.

"Why-one of my spies has just re- flame stood behind it. ported by telephone. He was going on duty this morning when he saw a barrier of fire, and thrice it threw him young woman-either Rose or Judith back. Then, struggling and kicking -wearing a rough coat over boudoir dress-climb out of one of the basement windows of Trine's house. She was apparently in great distress of mind and anxious to escape without being seen from the house; but before my man-whose post of observation is in the third story of one of the houses opposite-could get to the street, she had been caught by several rough-looking customers, who rushed out of Trine's house, seized the girl, and made off with her in a motor-car bearing a New Jersey license number. If Marrophat pursued Alan could see I am sending men to watch the Jersey look. "Worse luck!" he added no sign of him. The second car made ferries. Call me up in an hour-"

Without a word of response, and without a word of apology to the Reverend Mr. Wright, Alan dropped the receiver, snatched up his hat, and fled that house like a man demented.

Rose, escaping from Trine's house, overpowered and made the captive of Trine's lowest creatures-gunmen poscant. The car swept up to a corner sibly, of the starro of that animal Alan and the chauffeur piled out in house of modest and homely aspect. whom Trine had charged with the as the same instant, the one standing Two minutes more, and Alan was exsassination of Alan the night before! guard-with an eye out as well for changing salutations with and making

There was neither a moter-car in sight for him to charter nor any time to waste in seeking one. Alan could only hope to find one on his way back toward the ferry. It must have been upwards of an hour before he cameinto a street which he recognized, by "Go to it," Alan advised him terse- as well as figuratively, for each oth- which he had thrown Marrophat from At that instant the taxicab rolled by; "and if you make a quick job of it, er's sake, incredulity drew a veil be- the running-board of the taxicab. fore his vision. He viewed the world

And then, as he paused, breathless and footsore, to cast about him for the He was aware of a decently fur- way to the ferry, a touring car turned "So much for Mr. Marrophat!" Alan you understand this is a matter of life womenfolk of the minister's house- the unsavory aspect to whose sidewalk settle up with you. But you can call as a benevolent voice rolling sono- the loafers of the quarter.

at Mr. Digby's office and he'll fix rously forth from a black-clad pres- And this touring car was occupied ence; of the woman of his heart stand- by some half-a-dozen ruffians in whose was magically conjured from some they jumped out and wrestled her out

hand that took the hand that was to be street-but only to bring up nose to an excellent chauffeur, an adept at his task of fitting that ring to the finger roughly aside by a burly denizen when "Impossible! I don't believe it! I craft; but the delay was one disage of his sweetheart's hand . . . he grasped the knob and made as if And then he was aware of a door to follow in.

that banged violently in the hallway; "Keep back, young feller!" his asof the sound of a man's voice making sailant warned him viciously. "Keep tackle dragged the ground with its some indistinguishable demand; that outa this, now, if you don't want to ropes.

talk to you. I mean, don't let him-" ing the cab. And though they were that the study door was flung open and ranged, eyeing Alan with a formidable the attempt was feasible and should "No fear of that!" he asservated off again before Alan could close the that this animal of a Marrophat had scowl. At discretion he stepped back be permitted. It was the work of less Alan. sne breathed gently.

Can't be true! I'm trying so hard to hotly. "If he tries to exchange one door, the attempt was hopeless from precipitated himself into the room.

The analysis of less to exchange one door, the attempt was hopeless from the room.

The analysis of less to exchange one door, the attempt was hopeless from the room. He opened his mouth to protest- own business, then swung on his heel, the line and fasten round his body and Marrophat silenced him with a caught the two in the very act of open- beneath the arms. Volunteers did not "You fool! Drop that ring! Stop tween them.

later by Alan's extravagant promises. Not until they were well into the garment, confessed the truth of Mar- instant the door was closed, its murk over the street. was doing his best to fracture the suburbs, with few dwellings near and rophat's assertion. And as if this were relieved only by the flame of a keronot enough, Judith confessed it doubly sene lamp smoking in a bracket near him well out over the heads of the

a shout from behind drew Alan's head however—and it happened while Alan as never could have been brewed in Sounds of scuffling of feet were autruly toward that window where Rose dible on the first landing. Alan ad- was waiting. Then its force slack-"You devil!" she cried-and threw dressed himself impetuously to the ened. For an awful instant he bestaircase, gaining its top in half a lieved that he had failed. But with the dozen leaps, and only in time to see a last expiring ounce of impetus, he was "Take warning now from me: keep door slammed at the forward end of brought within grasping distance of out of my way forever after this-or the hall and hear a key turned in its the window sill. take the consequences! God knows," lock.

A cluster of men blocked the way. into his arms . He didn't pause to wait for it to be the open door. She gave him no into their midst, and by dint of the swung her back to safety.

before they recovered and sought to

stav him. Indifferent to them all, he shook the knob and shouted: "Rose! Rose!"

Her cry came back to him, a mutfled scream: "Alan! Help! Help!" Backing away with a mad idea of throwing himself bodily against the door and breaking it down, he was suddenly confronted by a hideous mask of bruised and swollen and disfigured with smears of dried blood and a dirty on the minister's heels, Marrophat bandage round his temples, but none the less vaguely recognizable.

> The words that streamed from its distorted line drove recognition home. "Gee, fellers, look't who's here! If it ain't th' guy what threw me off'a that girder this mornin'. Stand back and let me kill th'-"

> Without the hesitation of a heartbeat Alan swung heavily for the thug's jaw. The blow went solidly home. The man fell like a poled ox.

Pandemonium ensued. Rallying to their comrade, the ruffians attacked Alan with one mind and one intent. Murder would have been done then and there had it not been for a rotten banister-rail, which gave way, precipitating the lot to the ground floor of the hallway.

Simultaneously the lamp on the wall was struck from its bracket and crashed to the floor, its glass well breaking and loosing a flood of kerosene to receive the burning wick. The explosion followed instantly. In a trice the hallway was a lake of burning oil, and hungry flames were licking up the rotting wallpaper and eating into decayed baseboards and stair-

Still fighting like a madman, contesting every foot of the way, Alan was borne down the hall and out of the front door. A scream of "Fire!" greeted him as he reeled out into the open. It was echoed by a dozen

The doorway vomited men and women of the tenement. They choked it for a time, blocking both egress and ingress. By the time they broke out and left the way clear a solid wall of

Thrice Alan essayed to pass that to release himself and try again, he was seized by a brace of able-bodied policemen and rushed fifty feet from the house before let go.

Lack of breath checked him momentarily.

He looked up, dashing from his smarting eyes tears drawn by the stifling clouds of smoke, and saw vaguely at the second story window a. woman leaning out and shrieking for help.

That it was hopeless to attempt the staircase he well knew. Drawing aside, he endeavored to come to his sober senses, and cast about for some, more feasible way to effect the rescue

of his Rose. The tenement occupied one corner of a narrow street. Directly opposite, a storage warehouse stood upon the other corner. Before this last was the common landing stage for truck deliveries, protected by a shed-roof. And, suspended from a timber that peered out over the eaves, a hoisting



Charged With the Assassination of Alan.

It was the work of a minute to coning the door, and threw himself be- lack; a couple of husky longshoremen sprang to the ropes at his first call. An elbow planted heavily in the pit | They heaved with a will. His feet left you're marrying? That woman is Ju- of the stomach of one disposed of him the ground, he soared, he caught the for the time being. A blow from the eaves of the shed-roof, and shouting to shoulder sent the other reeling to the cease hauling, drew himself up on this Her flaming face, her sullen eyes, gutter. And Alan was in the tene- last, backed a little ways down it and her very pose, from which the man- ment's lowermost hall-a foul and calculating his direction nicely, with ner of Rose had dropped like a cast evil-odored place, dark as a pit the a running jump launched himself out

throng assembled in the street and

Hauling himself up, he gathered her

A great tongue of tawny flame licked He was in her way, between her and cleared, but threw himself headlong angrily out of the windows as he

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# Belgian Coast Is Scene

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The Russian emperior is still at his troop's with confidence.

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#### Aged Lady Victim of Somnambulism

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hand. She was soon made to understand that she was in the hands of friends, and did not not appear to be excited but little. She told of her experience out in the cold the finest thing in the world. and her travel which seemed to Cleans the clothes without rubhave been to a great extent a bing-makes the whitest clothes I dream. She remembered passing ever saw. I cannot do without it by where there were many bales of anymore. All you say is true, it cotton, and it is supposed that does all you say it will. I would she must have either passed the coton yard or the compress. She also told of crossing the railroad it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammil and said tha tshe fell down on Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar arti the rain road. She stated that cle is sold by druggists, three 10c when she crossed the Colorado sticks for 25c or by mail from A bridge she thought she was com- D. Richards Medicine Co., Shering towards town.

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J. T. Carter, one of the pioneer fered no serious consequences citizens of Runnels County renewfrom her somnambulistic exper- ed with the Banner-Ledger and ience. Aside from injury to her says you are getting out one of

man, Texas.

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